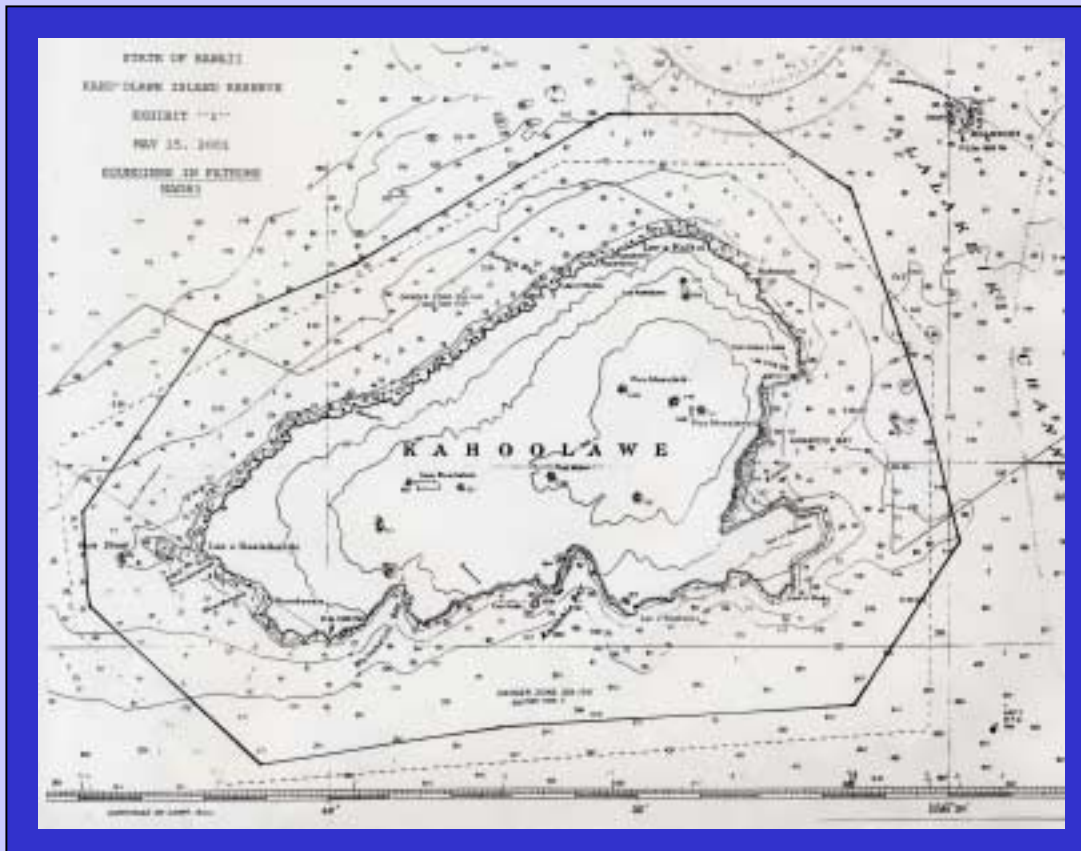




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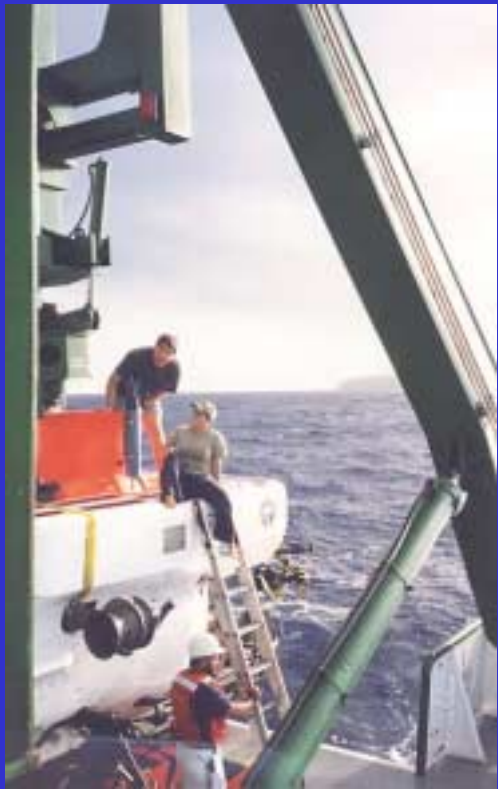


- The Ocean Program Rules Team – Burt, Stanton, Ka'onohi, Charlie & Sam presented the proposed new Administrative Rules at four meetings including three with local fishing clubs.
- Bottom fisherman have responded with friendly office visits and phone calls to participate in bottom fish monitoring work.
- The Maui Trailer Boat Club responded with an invitation to return and address their meeting again in the future.



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HI Undersea Research
Lab's Dr. Kelley & KIRC ORM
boarding Pisces IV deep
submersible near KIR

Pisces IV launch from
the NOAA RV Ka'imikai-
o-Kanaloa at the KIR
boundary to monitor
bottomfish stocks and
asses habitat



- Video transects and bait stations at 230 m depth suggest the bottomfish stocks inside and at the boundary of the reserve rival those of NWHI in diversity and biomass.

- SeaBeam mapping is updating 200 year old nautical chart data for the deep contours of the reserve and revealing intricate and extensive bottomfish habitat.

- Bottomfish video transects footage proves very popular with local fishermen!



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawai'i Revised Statutes the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) will hold a public hearing regarding the adoption of Chapter 13-261 at 6:00 p.m. Monday, December 17, 2001 at the Maui Waena Intermediate School Cafeteria, 795 Onehe'e Avenue, Kahului, Maui, Hawai'i, 96732. The KIRC is proposing the adoption of Chapter 13-261, Kaho'olawe Island Reserve, to completely replace the current Chapter 13-260 Hawai'i Administrative Rules in accordance with Chapter 6K Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

The rules are summarized as follows:

Section 13-261-1 provides for the purpose and applicability of the Rules.

Section 13-261-2 provides definitions of terms used in the Rules.

Section 13-261-3 defines the boundary of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve.

Section 13-261-4 provides for the severability of the Rules.

Section 13-261-5 provides for penalties for violations of the Rules.

Section 13-261-6 through Section 13-261-9 are reserved.

Section 13-261-10 provides for authorization procedures for entrance into the Reserve.

Section 13-261-11 provides for permitted activities in the Reserve.

Section 13-261-12 provides a notice of danger regarding hazards in the Reserve.

Section 13-261-13 provides for kapu restrictions.

Section 13-261-14 provides for prohibited activities in the Reserve.

Section 13-261-15 prohibits littering and polluting in the Reserve.

All interested parties are invited to attend and to state their views on the proposed Rules, either orally or in writing. Written statements may be submitted to the Executive Director, Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, 811 Kolu Street, Suite 201, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. All written testimonies must be received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, December 1, 2001.

In addition, copies of the proposed Rules may be viewed or obtained in person during normal business hours at the address listed above. A copy of the proposed Rules will be mailed at no charge upon receipt of verbal or written request to the KIRC address listed above or the phone number listed below. The proposed Administrative Rules, HAR 13-261 may also be accessed on the KIRC website at www.state.hi.us/kirc.

If special needs are required please call (808) 243-5020 by 4:30 p.m. Monday, December 10, 2001.

Stanton Enomoto, Acting Executive Director
Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission

(MN: Nov. 15, 2001)

- Notice of Public Hearing is published in the Maui News and is scheduled for Monday, December 17, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at the Maui Waena School, Kahului.
- Four public information meetings held in October and November.
- KOMAG meeting scheduled for November 30, 2001 in Honolulu.
- Final review of wording in the Rules with the State's Attorney General is underway.



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Monitoring Update Projects



Fish count methodology workshops with DAR ↑

Navy Seals help ORM staff begin mapping submerged ordnance in the Reserve →



Rare yellow chubs in the Reserve ↑



ORM & USGS discuss future sediment study ↑

- ORM attended and participated in the Hawaii Aquatics Conference – “Community and Culture in Resources Management.”
- Hāhilo transported PKO crew to the KIR for Makahiki

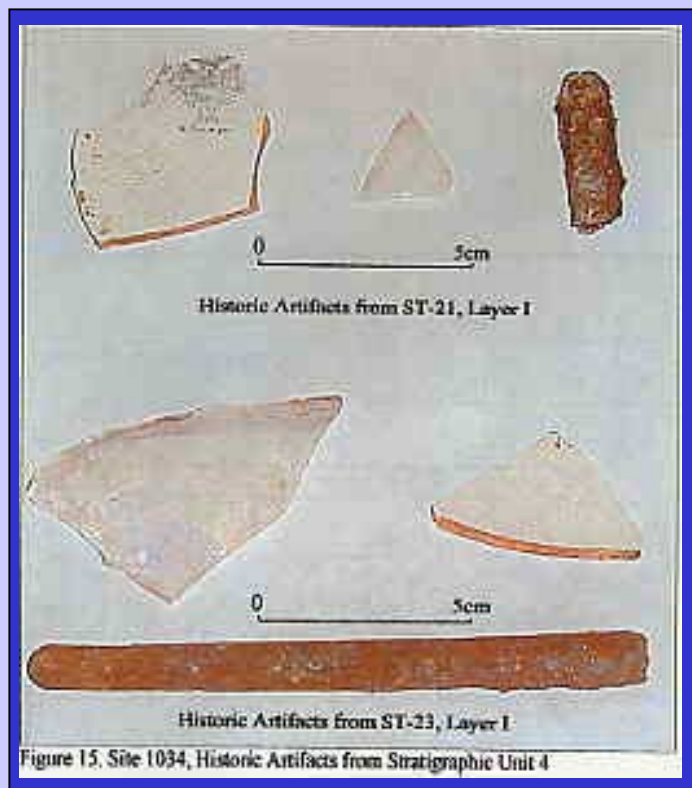


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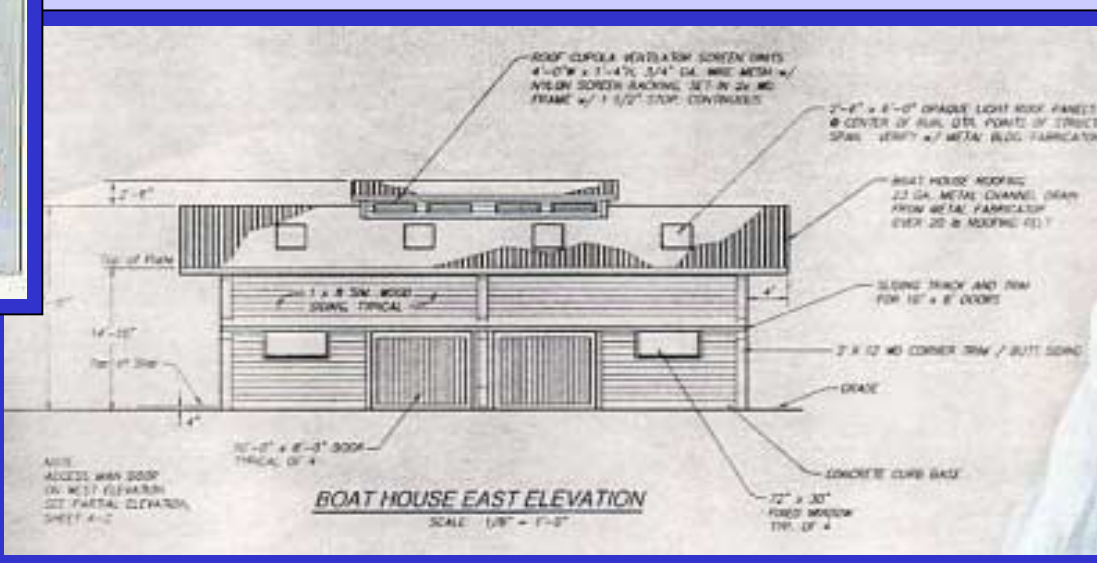
Boat House Project

- The Boathouse Plans were reviewed and the specs prepared for the bid process.
- The SMA permit request packet for the Boathouse was submitted to the county.
- The archeological survey of the site was completed and is being reviewed by DLNR.



Historic Artifacts from the Kihei site. ↑

Plans for the boathouse. →





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Häkilo Missions

- Häkilo took Commissioners, legislators and their staff to Honoko'a and Waikahululu.
- Häkilo intercepted two fishing vessels inside Zone A.



Kai mälie at
Waikahululu. ↑

Learning about
the reef fish at
Honoko'a. →



- Häkilo's safety equipment was checked for compliance with USCG.
- Häkilo registered for 2002 & truck's breaks replaced.



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Staff Training

- Staff from Ocean, Administration, and Operations observed and learned about sea turtle nest excavation and data recording.

- DAR and USFW staff updated the Ocean Program on turtle nesting season activity in Maui Nui.

- ORM was trained-certified as a Medic 1st Aid Instructor.



Staff at a nest excavation in Makena with DAR.



79 'ea keiki were excavated and released to the ocean. Perhaps some will go to Kaho'olawe. →





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Infrastructure, Policy & Administration

- Häkilo's schedule was set for December including archeology assessment at Honoko'a, patrols, 'ulua tagging, and debris mapping.
- KOMAG meeting coordination was completed. ORM initiated inter-agency consultation for a monitoring plan including UH, USGS, NMFS, and DoCARE.
- Mooring sites were mapped and a timeline for installation was initiated.
- Consultation with the AG concerning HAR 13-261 is on-going.
- Membership with AAUS was accepted for review of the Dive Safety Program.